

CHARITON COURIER

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Only three weeks till Christmas.

If you want fresh groceries go to J. F. Whitesides.

"The earth and the fullness thereof" next Friday night for 35 cents.

Just a minute! Are you a crank on coffee? If so, try Yale coffee sold by C. L. White.

H. C. Hyde shipped out two and McMahonill & Marsh three carloads of corn from Keytesville station last week.

The COURIER is requested to announce that there will be an oyster and pie supper at Siloam chapel Saturday night, Dec. 6.

Miss Josephine Hogan, an attractive young lady of Moberly, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Halley of this city, during the past week.

C. L. White, the grocer, plants a holiday "ad." in this issue of the COURIER. Call on him when you want Christmas trix or choice groceries.

It is our earnest desire that everyone of our subscribers whose subscription has expired renew faith with the COURIER by Jan 1, 1903. Square up with the Great Favorite Weekly and thus begin the New Year right.

Attorney F. C. Sasse of Brunswick was at the capital Monday on professional business. He informed us that the Wabash pump-house engine at Brunswick blew up Sunday night and set the house on fire and destroyed it. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss Mary Hancock, who has a good position with the Woman's hospital in Chicago, is here on a month's visit with homefolks whom she had not seen for a year or more. Miss Mary's old Keytesville friends are glad to see her.

M. F. Courtney of Keytesville started Sunday night on a prospecting tour to Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. After he has made the rounds we hope Mr. Courtney will conclude that Chayton county cannot be surpassed for his occupations—farming and stock-feeding—and that he will settle down here, be content and behave himself the rest of his life.

Johnnie Ferguson, the 14-year-old Keytesville lad who was shot in the large muscle and pit of the right arm by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting up near Round pond Thanksgiving day, is getting along very well, and will soon be as good as new. Luckily the greater portion of the charge from the gun passed out between his arm and body.

W. E. Morgan of near Dalton left Sunday night last at 8 o'clock for Mt. Vernon, Ill., to look after his large farm that he bought last week. Mr. Morgan bought the famous Balden farm of 352 acres, known as one of the finest farms in Illinois. He intends to move to his Illinois farm as soon as he can rent or sell his farm on Bowling Green prairie, one mile southwest of Dalton.

The editor of the Columbia Herald made a request of the several pastors of the churches of Columbia that they give for publication their respective views of the things for which we ought to be thankful. All of them responded, some in few words while others were more voluminous. One of them found a reason for thankfulness which the others did not mention—that Boone county has juries that punish boodlers according to their deserts.

J. F. Whitesides has no stale groceries.

Was your turkey a rooster Thanksgiving day?

Cash or trade paid for butter, eggs and poultry at J. F. Whitesides.

Fresh barrel open kettle New Orleans molasses at J. F. Whitesides.

We regret very much to hear that Lee Cuddy of 2 1-2 miles west of Keytesville is seriously ill of pneumonia. We hope he may soon recover.

Herbert Gipson a gallant society swain of near Lagonda, was the guest of J. B. Robertson, editor of the Signal, the three last days of last week.

John Carroll of near Mike called Tuesday and ordered the COURIER sent to his son, Osborne, who is working in a packing house at Kansas City.

Stock shipments this week: John McMahonill shipped three and Jas. E. Dempsey one carload of cattle to St. Louis, and Jas. E. Dempsey one carload of hogs to Kansas City.

The COURIER could absorb a few subscriptions in spareribs and sausage, provided the spareribs are not too spare and the sausage is made of ground hog. This, of course, shuts out bologna sausage.

The farmers are badly needing dry weather to enable them to gather their big corn crop. How different from last year, when the weather was very favorable for corn-gathering, but the trouble was to find the corn to gather.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor of two miles west of Keytesville visited her son, W. H., and family at Carroll, Mo., from Friday evening till Tuesday. Warren sent us a silver wheel by his mother to renew his subscription to the Great Favorite Weekly.

Mrs. Birdie Chapman of near Indian Grove, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Wilson of Olden, Mo. and the latter's daughter, little Miss Ruth, who are Mrs. Chapman's guests, favored the COURIER sanctum with a very agreeable call Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at Salisbury will give a bazar beginning Tuesday, Dec. 9, which promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever conducted in Chariton county, as the donations have been varied and quite liberal. The bazar will continue as long as the articles on sale last or the money of patrons holds out.

If you failed to donate a turkey to the COURIER editor's larder Thanksgiving, it was, perhaps, because you forgot it. If such was your good intention, gentle reader, and the frailties of the human mind caused you to fail to carry your desire into effect to so gracefully remember us, probably you might succeed better if you would make another effort in our behalf about Christmas. This is not intended as a hint. It is only a reminder that we are fond of turkey.

Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey of Keytesville has concluded to locate at Brunswick for the practice of his profession, and has rented the office formerly occupied by the late Jas. W. Davis over the Chariton County Exchange bank. We are sorry to see Mr. Dempsey and his highly esteemed family leave the capital, but our best wishes follow them to their new home. County Treasurer E. W. Herring has rented Mr. Dempsey's property in Keytesville to which he expects to move the latter part of next week. Capt. J. C. Wallace and Ed T. Miller have rented the law office in the COURIER building that is to be vacated by Mr. Dempsey.

John Chivers spent Thanksgiving day in Kansas City visiting his son, John, and family.

Eld. H. J. Corwine will fill his regular appointments at the Christian church in this city next Sunday, morning and evening.

Our local dealers are now paying 30 cents a bushel for corn, but owing to the condition of the weather the corn crop is not moving very rapidly.

Lecture at the M. E. church, South, in Keytesville Monday evening, Dec. 8, 1902, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, by W. H. Lewis. Subject: "He that Increaseth Knowledge Increaseth Sorrow." Come all.

Wm. Rosenstein, one of Brunswick's leading merchants, advertises a big reduction sale of cloaks ladies' wraps and dress goods in this issue of the COURIER. You will find what he has to say on our 4th page.

At least 10 or 12 dwelling houses could be rented in Keytesville if they were to be had. Why don't somebody build them? The only way to make Keytesville grow is to afford accommodations for those who wish to locate here.

Besides the marriages, which appear in another column, Recorder J. M. Mason has issued the following marriage licenses this week: Wm. Harkelroth and Miss Della Adams, both of Salisbury, and Jas. Minks of Salisbury and Mrs. Ozella Wilkins of Bynumville.

Station Agent S. J. Kennedy sold 35 tickets for the Wabash excursion to Kansas City Thanksgiving day. The game of football, played there that day by the M. S. U. tigers and the Kansas Jayhawkers, resulted in victory for the Jayhawkers by a score of 17 to 5.

Rev. J. L. Routt, the efficient pastor of the C. P. church at Bethany, four miles north of Keytesville, wore a beaming smile when he dropped in to see the COURIER yesterday morning. Rev. Routt's happiness was caused by the receipt of an envelope, postmarked "Keytesville," in which was enclosed a sheet of blank paper and a \$10 bill, the generous sender having completely concealed his identity. The good minister says that if anybody else wants to treat him to a similar agreeable surprise Barkis is entirely willing.

W. H. Pollock, the big miller and extensive grain dealer of Mexico, Mo., who is represented at Keytesville by H. C. Hyde, was here yesterday looking after his interests. The COURIER is pleased to announce that Mr. Pollock has made arrangements to build a large elevator at Keytesville station, which will greatly facilitate the handling of grain and will fill "a long-felt want." The work on the new elevator will be pushed to completion as speedily as possible. While here Mr. Pollock bought the platform scales, owned by O. B. Anderson, in front of A. C. Phillips & Son's livery stable and will move them to Keytesville station for use in weighing grain.

County Clerk H. H. Miller attended circuit court at Fayette last Saturday as a witness in the case in which O. B. Thompson et al had demanded the board of education of the Glasgow public schools to compel the board to permit the children in district 2-52-17 to attend school at Glasgow without being required to pay tuition. The Glasgow school board claimed that district 2-52-17 had been set off from Glasgow district and for that reason the Glasgow school had a right to collect tuition. The court held, however, that district 2-52-17 was not legally set off from district 2-51-17 (Glasgow district) and, therefore, the mandamus was sustained. It is probable that the case will come up again in Chariton county for further adjudication.

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A liberal use of fresh paint to their fronts is greatly improving the appearance of a number of Keytesville's business houses. Let the good work continue.

Dan Bayne, Jr., of near Dalton very pleasantly entertained several of his young friends at a social party Thanksgiving night. An enjoyable social time and the serving of palatable refreshments were the order of the evening.

Miss Katie White of Keytesville closed her school at the Taylor schoolhouse, three miles southwest of Keytesville, Wednesday on account of an 18-year-old son of James McKee in the immediate neighborhood having scarlet fever.

H. T. Phelps of Salisbury, a brother to our "Tod," captured first premium on pen and cockerel and second on pullet on his Single Comb Brown Leghorns at the exhibit of the Randolph County Poultry and Pet Stock association held at Moberly last week.

Louis Kinkhorst & Sons, who have just opened a large and well-selected stock of general merchandise at Brunswick in one of the most superbly appointed storerooms in Chariton county, have a half-page "ad" in this issue of the COURIER. Don't fail to read it.

J. W. Wayland of Salisbury has rented of Wm. E. Hill the storeroom now occupied by A. M. Halley and will become a Keytesville merchant in about three weeks. He will handle a general line of dry goods. Mr. Wayland has been engaged in mercantile pursuits for several years and is a thorough merchant. The COURIER extends him a hearty welcome to our city, and bespeaks for him a liberal patronage.

Evan Davies of five miles northwest of Keytesville reports the sales of registered Berkshire pigs from his Wildwood herd to the following parties: J. W. Gilbert and R. I. Waugh, Sumner; John Hibler, Brunswick, and John Duncan, Keytesville.

Lamb Bradford, the copper-colored cooness of Keytesville, who had been severely flogged by some of our indignant citizens on two different occasions and given orders to leave town, took the impressive hint that her presence was not wanted in this burg and left, but returned again Sunday morning. She seemed to be imbued with the idea that she ought to be paid some money as a balm for her bruises and lacerated feelings, and so informed City Marshal Tisdale over at his home about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The controversy ended by Marshal Tisdale drawing his pistol on Lamb, but who is not the gentle variety of lambs you read about, demanding that she throw up her hands and come to him. After searching her and finding she was not armed, Mr. Tisdale led her over to a convenient and friendly lilac bush, a portion of which the officer used in giving her a flogging. This piece of impudence in demanding coin for the previous floggings she had received again aroused the ire of those who were parties to the two former wallopings, and they were preparing to dress her down again in the most approved style Sunday night, of which Lamb probably learned, so she shook the dust of Keytesville from her feet and left on the afternoon train. If Lamb has the sense of propriety of a softshell terrapin she will never again undertake to impose her presence upon the people of this community. The further

she goes and the longer she stays the better off she will be.

Mrs. Ellen Holley, col., of near Salisbury has brought against the Wabash Railroad Co. at the February, 1903, term of the Chariton circuit court at Salisbury for \$5,000 damages for killing her husband, James H. Holley, col., in that city the 25th of last May about 2 o'clock a. m. The plaintiff charges in her petition that her husband was killed by being run over by a locomotive and train of cars of defendant by reason of the carelessness and negligence of defendant's officers, agents, servants and employees upon said locomotive and train of cars in failing to ring the bell or sound the whistle upon defendant's locomotive at a distance of 80 rods before crossing a public highway or public streets in said city of Salisbury and continuing to ring the bell or sound the whistle until having crossed the public highway and streets in and through said city of Salisbury as required by law, and also running said train of cars at a rapid and dangerous rate of speed, to-wit: Thirty-five miles an hour, contrary to the ordinances of said city of Salisbury. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquest showed that Holley had been drinking heavily the evening before, and the indications were that he subsequently wandered onto the railroad track and was killed, his body being severed in twain about 300 yards east of the Wabash depot in Salisbury. No jury was empaneled at the inquest, and the verdict of Coroner Jennings was that deceased came to his death accidentally by being run over by a Wabash railroad train, and that there was no evidence of foul play or negligence on the part of the railroad employees, but that Holley was drunk at the time he met his death. Maj. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury is Mrs. Holley's attorney.